

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

Application of Carolina Water
Service, Incorporated for Adjustment
of Rates and Charges, and
Modification of Certain Terms and
Conditions for the Provision of
Water and Sewer Service

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

DOCKET/NDI

NUMBER: 2013 - 275 - WS

(Please type or print)

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DOCKETING INFORMATION (Check all that apply)

☐ Emergency Relief demanded in petition

☐ Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously

☐ Other:

INDUSTRY (Check one)

- ☐ Electric
☐ Electric/Gas
☐ Electric/Telecommunications
☐ Electric/Water
☐ Electric/Water/Telecom.
☐ Electric/Water/Sewer
☐ Gas
☐ Railroad
☐ Sewer
☐ Telecommunications
☐ Transportation
☐ Water
☒ Water/Sewer
☐ Administrative Matter
☐ Other:

NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter | <input type="checkbox"/> Request |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorandum | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Certification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Answer | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Investigation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Objection | <input type="checkbox"/> Resale Agreement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition | <input type="checkbox"/> Resale Amendment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brief | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Reconsideration | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservation Letter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Rulemaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Response |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comments | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Rule to Show Cause | <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Discovery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complaint | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Intervene | <input type="checkbox"/> Return to Petition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consent Order | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Intervene Out of Time | <input type="checkbox"/> Stipulation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discovery | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefiled Testimony | <input type="checkbox"/> Subpoena |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit | <input type="checkbox"/> Promotion | <input type="checkbox"/> Tariff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Consideration | <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Order | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Protest | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Publisher's Affidavit | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Late-Filed Exhibit | <input type="checkbox"/> Report | |

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2 **Q. What is your name?**

3 A. Leslie Hendrix

4 **Q. What is your educational background?** [Exhibit – resume]

5 A. I have a bachelor's degree in mathematics and Ph.D. in statistics from the
6 University of South Carolina.

7 **Q. How did you become involved in rate cases brought by**
8 **Utilities, Inc.?**

9 A. I am a residential water customer of Utilities, Inc. and have been
10 dissatisfied with my service and prices for several years. After bringing
11 Utilities, Inc. before the PSC several years ago, I have become active in
12 rate case hearings.

13 **Q. Where do you live?**

14 A. 125 Dutch Point Road Chapin, SC 29036

15 **Q. What water service do you have at your house?**

16 A. The City of Columbia provides finished water at the entry to my
17 neighborhood's water distribution system. The City bills Utilities, Inc. for
18 this water and this bill is divided among my neighbors and me. We also
19 pay a base charge to Utilities, Inc. (currently \$16.53) and a distribution
20 charge (currently \$2.91 per 1,000 gallons). Utilities Services of South
21 Carolina is the Utilities, Inc. company that bills my water.

22 **Q, What kind of a system is that?**

A. This type of water system is called a “distribution-only” or “pass-through” system.

Q. How do your water rates compare to out-of town City of Columbia water rates?

A. We pay more at Dutchman shores because we pay a charge for the pass-through. A brief comparison for 6,000 gallons usage is offered here.

City of Columbia out of town customer

10.20 Base (first 300 ft³ included)

3.67 per 100 ft³ (beyond the first 300)

6,000 gallons (roughly 800 ft³) usage roughly \$28.55

Dutchman Shores resident

\$16.53 base

\$2.91 per 1,000 gallons distribution (maintain pipes to distribute water)

\$5.1845 per 1,000 gallons*

6,000 gallons usage roughly \$63.10

*Supply charge varies according to neighborhood usage and water loss on the distribution system (typically \$5.00 per 1,000 gallons or more). Rates passed through to Dutchman Shores residents by City of Columbia are \$255.31 base plus \$3.49 per 1,000 gallons for first 10,000 ft³ and \$3.30 for every 100 ft³ after that. Note that the \$255.31 for the 6” meter is divided among roughly 149 residents of Dutchman Shores and if divided equally would amount to less than \$2.00 per customer (flat charge). The current amount “passed through” on bills is over \$5.00 per 1,000 g, which is significantly larger than the approximately \$3.49 charge to the utility. The utility is supposedly capping the amount charged for water loss at 10% but I question whether this is being accomplished due to the disparity in the amount on a customer bill versus the amount charged to the utility by the City.

Q. What are the average UI water bills for a pass-through system for a family of four?

A. My house is a family of five. Our water bill usually displays average usage. Last month it was \$69.65 for 6,350 gallons. I do not remember a time when it was below \$60.00.

Q. For UI customers, does there need to be a cap on lost water?

A. Absolutely. The current rate structure which generates my bill allows for Dutchman Shores residents to be billed for up to 10% water loss. There is no plausible way to audit the water loss and previous attempts by me to reconcile numbers were in futility. Office of Regulatory Staff performed an audit on behalf of Dutchman Shores residents and numerous discrepancies were found in the billing. Water loss should be capped and it should be a percentage of *the customer's metered usage*, not a percentage of the utility's metered usage.

Q. Have you ever complained to Utilities, Inc about your water problems?

A. Yes.

Q. Does UI have a complaint office in South Carolina?

A. No. I call the customer service number when I have a complaint.

Q. Does Carolina Water Service have any employees in South Carolina?

1 A. As far as I know, CWS has no employees whatsoever, They are all
2 Utilities Inc. employees. Their shirts all say Utilities, Inc. and so do the
3 vehicles they drive.

4 **Q. Is there a problem with the way CWS calculates its**
5 **investment risk?**

6 A. I have not yet scrutinized the statistical models used for this rate case.
7 However, there is one flaw that is consistent from one rate case to the
8 next. CWS (and all Utilities, Inc. companies) should base its risk on the
9 size of Utilities, Inc. the parent company, that operates in 23 states.
10 Utilities, Inc. borrows the capital and funds projects. Investors look at
11 Utilities, Inc when investing their money, not its individual companies.
12 Utilities, Inc. Utilities, Inc. is a portfolio company for AIG/ Highstar Capital
13 and on its website to attract investors it says "...stable long-term
14 contracted or regulated cash flows provide significant downside protection
15 resulting in attractive risk-adjusted rates of return"

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Education

Ph.D. in Statistics, University of South Carolina, 2011
B.S. in Mathematics, University of South Carolina, 2005

Academic Positions and Background

Instructor – University of South Carolina, Department of Statistics, 8/2009-present – full lecturing responsibility for 500 students per semester and Course Coordinator for STAT 110
Graduate Teaching Assistant - University of South Carolina, Department of Statistics, 8/05-5/2009 – full lecturing and grading responsibility for six 50-student sections of STAT 205. “Overall Instructor Rating” scores for the Fall 2006 through Fall 2008 were 4.71, 4.90, 4.83, 4.81, 4.67, and 4.84 out of 5, respectively
Graduate Instructional Assistant – to Dr. Walter Piegorsch, University of South Carolina, Department of Statistics, 8/04–5/05

Statistical and Mathematical Software / Educational Technology

BILOG-MG, Maple, Matlab, Minitab, OpenBUGS /WinBUGS, R, SAS, SPSS, StatCrunch / Blackboard, Web/I-clicker, StatCrunch, Texas Instruments 83/84/89/89 Titanium Calculators, Tablet PC

Research Interests

Psychometrics - Item Response Theory, Posterior Predictive Model Checking, Multidimensional Testing Data Analysis, Markov Chain Monte Carlo (Dissertation titled “FAST EM BASED POSTERIOR APPROXIMATION FOR IRT ITEM PARAMETERS”); Statistical Education

Invited Talks

“Assessing Model Fit in IRT using PPMC Methodology without MCMC.” Departmental Colloquium, Statistics Department, University of South Carolina, September 11, 2008

Meeting Presentations

“Comparison of PPMC using the EM+E Method versus MCMC.” With Brian Habing. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, April 9, 2011, New Orleans, La. (Competitive Submission – acceptance rate typically 60%)

“Comparison of the EM+E Method to MCMC including PPMC Checks.” With Brian Habing. Annual Meeting of the National Council of Measurement in Education, April 9, 2011, New Orleans, La. (Competitive Submission – acceptance rate typically 60%)

“EM+E Method for Item Parameter Posterior Approximation and PPMC.” With Brian Habing. Annual Meeting of the national Council of Measurement in Education, May 1, 2010, Denver, Co. (Competitive Submission – acceptance rate typically 60%)

“MCMC Estimation of the 3PL Model using a Multivariate Prior Distribution.” With Brian Habing. Annual Meeting of the National Council of Measurement in Education, April 15, 2009, San Diego, Ca. (Competitive Submission – acceptance rate typically 60%)

“Assessing model fit in IRT using PPMC methodology without MCMC.” With Brian Habing. Annual Meeting of the National Council on Measurement in Education, March 27, 2008, New York, NY. (Competitive Submission – acceptance rate due to space limitations 35%)

“Importance of Correlation Structure in Approximating the Posterior Distribution in IRT Model Fit.” With Brian Habing. Annual Meeting of the National Council of Measurement in Education, March 28, 2008, New York, NY. (Competitive Submission – acceptance rate due to space limitations 40%)

“Detect Based Hypothesis Test for Unidimensionality.” With Meng Wu and Brian Habing. Annual Meeting of the National Council on Measurement in Education, April 11, 2007, Chicago, Il. (Competitive Submission – acceptance rate typically 60%)

Society Memberships

American Educational Research Association
National Council on Measurement in Education
Psychometric Society

Selected Professional Service

Pilot Implementer (Phase II) and Implementer (Phase III), SC Course Alignment Project, 2009-present
Focus Group, StatsPortal Summit, 2010
Textbook reviewer, Pearson, 2009
Textbook reviewer, Bedford, Freeman and Worth Publishers, 2009
Textbook reviewer, Oxford University Press, 2009
Presentation proposal reviewer for the 2006-present National Council on Measurement in Education and 2009 American Educational Research Association Annual Meetings – typically review 3–6 paper/poster proposals per conference

Scholarships and Awards

Best Oral Junior Presentation –Annual International Meeting of the Psychometric Society, 2010
Citizenship Award - Department of Statistics, University of South Carolina, 2008
Mu Sigma Rho Membership – National Statistics Honor Society, 2007-present
Outstanding Graduate Instructional Assistant - Department of Statistics, University of South Carolina, 2006
Graduate School Fellowship – Graduate School, University of South Carolina, 2005-2009
William J. Padgett Scholarship – Department of Statistics, University of South Carolina, 2005-2008
South Carolina National Guard Association Auxiliary Scholarship, 2005
Jeong S. Yang Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Mathematics, 2005

References

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**Current Water Rates as of March 7, 2013
for Basic Residential Service**

COMPANY	BASIC CHARGE	PER 1000 GALLONS	DATE ORIGINALLY APPROVED
AAA Utilities, Inc.	\$7.50	\$2.40	1995
Carolina Water Service, Inc.	\$12.16*	\$3.89*	2012
CUC, Inc.	\$17.50	\$3.36	2005
	Haig Point - \$62.09/qtr Melrose - \$80.72/ qtr	Haig Point - \$2.76 Melrose - \$2.44	2012
Daufuskie Island Utility Co., Inc.			
Dowd Water Systems, Inc.	\$32.00	\$3.50	2003
Georgia Water & Well Service Inc.	\$22.56	FLAT RATE	2004
Goat Isl. Water & Sewer Co. Inc.	\$25.00	FLAT RATE	2008
Hamilton-Haynes Water Works	\$25.00	FLAT RATE	2009
Harbor Island Utilities, Inc.	\$17.24	\$4.39	2012
Hyde Park Water Co.	\$15.00	FLAT RATE	1994
Kiawah Island Utilities, Inc.	\$29.92	\$3.06	2012
Lakewood Utilities, LLC	\$10.00	\$1.75	2010
Lake Princeton Water Co.	\$12.00	\$3.00	2003
Lake Wylie Community Utilities	\$27.00	FLAT RATE	2005
May River Water Company	\$30.30	\$4.50	2011
Ocean Lakes Utilities, Inc.	\$8.74	\$1.07	1993
Pine Haven Water System	\$40.00	FLAT RATE	2010
Rural Water Co.	\$12.00	FLAT RATE	1992
Scotland Yard Utility	\$35.00	FLAT RATE	2000
Southland Utilities, Inc.	\$15.85	\$5.87	2007
T & M Utilities	\$20.00	FLAT RATE	1998
Tega Cay Water Service, Inc.	\$11.81	\$2.71	2013
Total Environmental Solutions. Inc.	\$45.07	FLAT RATE	2008
United Utility Companies, Inc.	\$15.18	\$7.79	2012
Upstate Water Resources	\$32.00	FLAT RATE	1999
Utilities Services of S.C., Inc.	\$16.53*	\$5.40	2008
Water Head, LLC	\$22.00	FLAT RATE	2007
Water Supply Co., Inc.	\$28.00	FLAT RATE	1995
Wright's Plumbing & Utilities, Inc	\$8.00	\$3.24	1999
* - rates not approved by PSC, but placed into effect under Bond			

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OFFICE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
2010 MUNICIPAL WATER & SEWER RATE SURVEY SUMMARY
Inside Residential Customer

Last revised 10/1/10

	Municipality	Monthly Water Service Charge 802 CF (6,000 gal)	Monthly Sewer Service Charge 802 CF (6,000 gal)
1	Abbeville, City of	26.41	28.25
2	Aiken, City of	13.93	24.19
3	Allendale, Town of	20.62	24.80
4	Anderson, City of	22.39	28.60
5	Andrews, Town of	23.66	28.83
6	Arcadia Lakes, Town of	28.21	19.00
7	Aynor, Town of	16.35	34.95
8	Bamberg, City of	26.58	35.76
9	Barnwell, City of	20.50	27.40
10	Batesburg-Leesville, City of	31.28	40.28
11	Beaufort, City of	25.92	39.60
12	Belton, City of	22.20	20.50
13	Bennettsville, City of	18.60	26.68
14	Berea CDP	18.18	41.93
15	Bethune, Town of	21.60	
16	Bishopville, City of	14.46	16.39
17	Blacksburg, Town of	28.34	34.20
18	Blackville, Town of	20.50	24.28
19	Bluffton, Town of	25.92	39.60
20	Bowman, Town of	18.00	20.00
21	Branchville, Town of	27.35	31.50
22	Brunson, Town of	21.12	31.50
23	Burton CDP	25.92	39.60
24	Calhoun Falls, Town of	33.20	29.99
25	Camden, City of	29.84	28.74
26	Campobello, Town of	27.56	
27	Carlisle, Town of	44.00	42.00
28	Cayce, City of	22.61	17.07
29	Central Pacolet, Town of	32.22	29.77
30	Central, Town of	27.86	48.01
31	Chapin, Town of	35.50	17.00
32	Charleston, City of	17.66	52.83
33	Cheraw, Town of	12.60	14.37
34	Chesnee, City of	37.46	34.00
35	Chester, City of	41.60	35.25
36	Chesterfield, Town of	37.84	39.98
37	City View, CDP	18.18	36.66
38	Clemson, City of	24.52	29.45
39	Clinton, City of	20.71	41.67
40	Clio, Town of	31.76	38.80
41	Clover, Town of	35.82	37.11
42	Columbia, City of	14.30	25.77
43	Conway, City of	18.40	20.94
44	Cordova, Town of	22.32	
45	Coward, Town of	15.60	
46	Cowpens, Town of	32.22	29.77
47	Darlington, City of	22.10	23.40
48	Denmark, City of	26.17	32.63
49	Dentsville CDP	28.21	19.00
50	Dillon, City of	13.10	26.28
51	Donalds, Town of	37.90	
52	Due West, Town of	37.90	19.06
53	Duncan, Town of	22.54	42.68
54	Dunean CDP	18.18	36.66
55	Easley, City of	24.70	31.01
56	Eastover, Town of	21.00	32.50
57	Edgefield, Town of	23.34	30.94
58	Edisto Beach, Town of	23.25	47.25
59	Ehrhardt, Town of	34.34	34.65
60	Elgin, Town of	42.36	40.00

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61	Elloree, Town of	24.00	30.00
62	Estill, Town of	24.00	31.00
63	Eutawville, Town of	29.50	
64	Fairfax, Town of	16.60	24.40
65	Florence, City of	22.50	35.48
66	Folly Beach, City of	34.59	50.46
67	Forest Acres, Town of	28.21	19.00
68	Forestbrook CDP	16.35	18.95
69	Fort Lawn, Town of	41.60	46.00
70	Fort Mill, Town of	21.87	31.41
71	Fountain Inn, Town	18.18	48.06
72	Fripp Island	27.53	30.00
73	Gaffney City	16.63	23.03
74	Gantt CDP	18.18	36.66
75	Garden City CDP	16.35	18.95
76	Georgetown, City of	24.66	33.24
77	Gilbert, Town of	36.00	
78	Goose Creek, City of	16.21	44.00
79	Gray Court, Town of	37.74	
80	Great Falls, Town of	39.60	26.55
81	Greeleyville, Town of	31.24	31.78
82	Greenville, City of	12.10	45.20
83	Greenwood, City of	21.02	36.91
84	Greer, City of	13.85	32.58
85	Hampton, Town of	25.28	40.25
86	Hanahan, City of	31.04	44.00
87	Hardeeville, City of	25.92	39.60
88	Harleyville, Town of	29.50	48.50
89	Hartsville, City of	26.34	32.64
90	Heath Springs, Town of	32.00	32.00
91	Hemingway, Town of	23.74	23.53
92	Hickory Grove, Town of	23.35	
93	Hilton Head, Town of	12.97	24.87
94	Hodges, Town of	37.81	
95	Holly Hill, Town of	23.80	26.60
96	Hollywood, Town of	31.04	52.82
97	Honea Path, Town of	22.60	23.91
98	Inman, City of	27.56	34.30
99	Irmo, City of	28.21	46.38
100	Isle of Palms, City of	36.54	46.36
101	Iva, Town of	30.10	26.75
102	Jackson, Town of	19.50	
103	Jamestown, Town of	14.50	
104	Jefferson, Town of	34.53	25.91
105	Joanna CDP		42.82
106	Johnsonville, City of	21.64	20.96
107	Johnston, Town of	23.34	30.94
108	Jonesville, Town of	31.70	31.70
109	Judson CDP	18.18	36.66
110	Kershaw, Town of	22.30	20.30
111	Kingstree, Town of	34.60	25.46
112	Ladson CDP (Berkeley Co.)	30.22	44.00
113	Lady's Island		39.60
114	Lake City, City of	13.04	26.74
115	Lake View, Town of	19.03	27.62
116	Lamar, Town of	23.33	23.33
117	Lancaster, City of	32.54	34.71
118	Landrum, City of	32.22	29.77
119	Lane, Town of	24.50	
120	Latta, Town of	27.83	17.14

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121 Laurens, City of		35.46	32.82
122 Lexington, Town of		28.99	32.67
123 Liberty, City of		23.49	38.63
124 Lincolnton, Town of		25.98	40.57
125 Little Mountain, Town of		54.85	
126 Lodge, Town of		15.00	
127 Loris, City of		23.26	29.23
128 Lugoff CDP		42.36	40.00
129 Lyman, Town of		22.54	26.72
130 Lynchburg, Town of		33.25	35.10
131 Manning, City of		19.10	22.70
132 Marion, City of		18.15	23.75
133 Mauldin, City of		18.18	42.91
134 Mayesville, Town of		31.68	36.59
135 McBee, Town of		21.19	
136 McColl, Town of		21.20	16.60
137 McCormick, Town of		22.40	23.84
138 Moncks Corner, Town of		19.70	19.70
139 Monetta, Town of		24.00	
140 Mt. Pleasant, Town of		23.38	32.28
141 Mullins, City of		20.53	21.18
142 Myrtle Beach, City of		12.95	17.78
143 New Ellenton, City of		29.50	25.00
144 Newberry, City of		19.88	29.15
145 Nichols, Town of		10.63	22.50
146 Ninety Six, Town of		31.86	32.04
147 Norris, Town of		25.00	
148 North Augusta, City of		15.08	27.16
149 North Charleston, City of		31.04	40.57
150 North Myrtle Beach, City of		21.89	19.42
151 North, Town of		24.47	16.88
152 Norway, Town of		35.35	35.50
153 Olanta, Town of		21.80	54.86
154 Olar Town of		32.89	
155 Orangeburg, City of		11.16	16.49
156 Pacolet, Town of		32.22	29.77
157 Pageland, Town of		31.70	31.30
158 Pamplico, Town of		30.67	38.09
159 Parker CDP		18.18	36.66
160 Patrick, Town of		38.75	
161 Pawleys Island, Town of		16.97	23.64
162 Pelion, Town of		28.00	
163 Pelzer, Town of		29.74	35.25
164 Pendleton, Town of		38.00	40.25
165 Perry, Town of		26.00	
166 Pickens, City of		28.00	26.10
167 Pinewood, Town of		23.50	29.00
168 Pomaria, Town of		54.85	
169 Port Royal, Town of		25.92	39.60
170 Prosperity, Town of		19.89	38.03
171 Quinby, Town of		34.20	
172 Ravenel, Town of		31.04	
173 Red Hill CDP		16.35	18.95
174 Reevesville, Town of		30.50	
175 Richburg, Town of		41.60	35.25
176 Ridge Spring, Town of		32.13	44.70
177 Ridgeland, Town of		22.20	28.90
178 Ridgeville, Town of		27.35	37.90
179 Ridgeway, Town of		29.87	23.12
180 Rock Hill, City of		18.33	37.16
181 Salem, Town of		35.20	
182 Salley, Town of		26.90	

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Municipality		
183 Saluda, Town of	28.32	31.51
184 Sans Souci CDP	18.18	36.66
185 Santee, Town of	19.17	26.88
186 Saxon CDP	32.22	29.77
187 Scranton, Town of	22.67	26.74
188 Seabrook Island, Town of	35.30	33.00
189 Sellers, Town of		19.90
190 Seneca, City of	12.77	29.68
191 Seven Oaks CDP	28.21	46.38
192 Sharon, Town of	23.10	
193 Shell Point CDP		39.60
194 Silverstreet, Town of	54.85	
195 Simpsonville, City of	18.18	43.83
196 Six Mile, Town of	27.30	
197 Slater-Marietta CDP	18.18	36.66
198 Socastee CDP	16.35	18.95
199 Society Hill, Town of	23.23	
200 South Congaree, Town of	45.22	34.14
201 Southern Shops CDP	32.22	28.02
202 Spartanburg, City of	18.90	33.88
203 Springdale, Town of	29.70	34.14
204 Springfield, Town of	28.40	26.40
205 St. Andrews CDP	28.21	46.38
206 St. George, Town of	18.79	37.90
207 St. Matthews, Town of	11.90	20.00
208 St. Stephen, Town of	19.83	30.81
209 Stuckey, Town of	24.10	
210 Sullivan's Island, Town of	54.59	42.80
211 Summerton, Town of	22.80	29.74
212 Summerville, Town of	18.00	19.00
213 Sumter, City of	17.06	27.28
214 Surfside Beach, Town of	16.35	18.95
215 Swansea, Town of	33.66	18.48
216 Taylors CDP	18.18	
217 Tega Cay, City of	30.20	30.50
218 Timmonsville, Town of	36.42	47.04
219 Travelers Rest, City of	18.18	46.66
220 Trenton, Town of	23.34	30.94
221 Turbeville, Town of	20.00	26.00
222 Ulmer, Town of	18.00	
223 Union, City of	21.46	27.76
224 Valley Falls CDP		29.77
225 Varnville, Town of	15.39	39.28
226 Wade Hampton CDP	18.18	36.66
227 Wagener, Town of	22.00	25.00
228 Walhalla, City	17.35	22.44
229 Walterboro, City of	14.76	22.26
230 Ware Shoals, Town of	35.92	13.02
231 Welcome CDP	18.18	36.66
232 Wellford, City of	22.54	27.50
233 West Columbia, City of	14.74	8.74
234 West Pelzer, Town of	29.50	33.75
235 West Union, Town	42.53	73.50
236 Westminster, City of	22.05	40.92
237 Whitmire, Town of	37.50	32.50
238 Williams, Town of	15.00	
239 Williamston, Town of	34.45	34.71
240 Williston, Town of	22.90	27.64
241 Winnsboro, Town of	20.09	30.37
242 Woodruff, City of	30.43	26.94
243 Yemassee, Town of	15.50	20.00
244 York, City of	29.34	29.34

Note This annual rate survey summary is based on the most recent rate surveys received from local providers, but may no longer be current. Also, due to the possibility of errors in individual survey forms and data entry, the Office of Local Government does not guarantee the accuracy of this survey. Should any errors be found, please contact this office, as we do strive for maximum accuracy.

**Current Sewer Rates as of March 7, 2013
for Basic Residential Service**

COMPANY	BASIC CHARGE	FEE (PER 1000 GALLONS)
Carolina Water Service, Inc.	\$40.56*	\$0.00
Condor Environmental, Inc.		\$0.00
CUC, Inc.	\$17.50	\$3.36
Daufuskie Island Utility Co., Inc.	Haig Point - \$110.38/qtr Melrose - \$80.72/qtr	Haig Point - \$1.32 Melrose - \$1.77
Development Service, Inc.	\$26.48	\$0.00
Goat Isl. Water & Sewer Co. Inc.	\$30.00	\$0.00
Guerin Creek W/Water Utility Inc	\$15.00	\$0.00
Harbor Island Utilities, Inc.	\$37.00	\$0.00
JACABB Utilities, Inc.	\$82.82	\$0.00
Kiawah Island Utilities, Inc.	\$22.86	\$0.60
Lakewood Utilities, LLC	\$5.50	\$1.25
Lake Wylie Community Utilities	\$27.00	\$0.00
Links Water Treatment, LLC	\$63.30	\$0.00
Midlands Utility, Inc.	\$37.90	\$0.00
Moore Sewer	\$20.88	\$0.00
Ocean Lakes Utilities, Inc.	\$3.27	\$1.49
Palmetto Utilities, Inc.	\$33.00	\$0.00
Palmetto Wastewater Reclamation, LLC. d/b/a Alpine Utilities and Woodlands Utilities, Inc.	Alpine - \$29.00 Woodlands- \$24.00	\$0.00
Scenic Lake Park WWTP	\$30.00	\$0.00
T. J. Barnwell Utility, Inc.	\$36.00	\$0.00
Tega Cay Water Service, Inc.	\$49.95	\$0.00
Total Environmental Solutions. Inc.	\$40.22	\$0.00
United Utility Companies, Inc.	\$53.50	\$0.00
Utilities Services of S.C., Inc.	\$41.39*	\$0.00
* - rates not approved by PSC, but placed into effect under Bond		

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney from the Valtorta Law Office, representing the Forty Love Point Homeowners' Association, does hereby certify that she has served the parties listed below with a copy of the pleadings indicated below by electronically mailing a copy of the same by email to the email addresses listed below on the date indicated. The pleadings were emailed on December 3, 2013.

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